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OPERATIONAL CHANGES DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

The TABC encourages the public to conduct all business with the Commission online or via telephone until further notice. Our offices are currently closed to customers other than by appointment. Please call 615-741-1602 or email TABC RLPS.TECHNICAL@TN.GOV for questions related to the online licensing system.

Inspections

Effective immediately and until further notice, TABC personnel will conduct most inspections by telephone or other remote means for all license types. This will allow staff to expeditiously process licenses without risking the spread of the virus during inspections. You may email or otherwise provide TABC personnel with any documentation or information that may be requested to complete your inspection.

Late Fees for citations extended

Effective immediately the time period for paying or otherwise resolving citations without penalty is extended by 60 days, from 20 days to 80 days. If you would like to contest a citation, contact our legal staff at 615-741-1602 within 80 days of issuance of the citation.

Late Fees for renewals extended

Effective immediately the time period for renewing licenses without penalty is extended by 60 days from the date of expiration of your license. Penalties or other action may be issued if a renewal application has not been submitted or is not able to be approved due to an unresolved issue, such as payment of taxes, within 60 days after the expiration of your license. This extension shall not apply to any establishment who has already received a 15-day notice letter, but if you have received such a letter and would like to request an extension of the deadline provided in the letter, then please send that request to Ebony Connor at 615-741-1602.

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